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# THE GOOD LIFE

On the Course | Off the Course



#### **Members and Guests**

Please remember that the Covid-19 pandemic is not over.

The virus is still around and it is as dangerous as before.

Please wear your mask to the extent possible.

Please maintain social distancing.

Please protect yourself and others from infection at all times.

Please be sensible.



Dear Member,

# The Club

We have made a few changes in the golf department, as rounds are still increasing, and with golf days coming back, the team needs some extra hands. We would, therefore, like to welcome three new members to the team. You might recognise Edward and Jojo, who have moved from the Randpark Caddie Society into the Golf Department team to take up the role of starters/marshals. They have been part of the Club for many years, have a good understanding of the game, and they know many of the members.

It was important to get our starters back into position on each tee box, and to ensure that marshals go out with the start of the field; the starters will then back up the marshals, once they are done with starting. This will ensure that we have two marshals per course, which should make a big difference to the overall golf experience.

We would appreciate your support in welcoming them to the team.







Edward Ramatlhodi

Joseph "JoJo" Dithane

Edwin Gwebu

#### **Ladies Locker Room**

The ladies locker room project has been completed.













# Happy golfing Francois

We always encourage communication between our members and the Club. If you have any comments or questions, please don't hesitate to either contact our CEO, Francois Swart at <a href="mailto:ceo@randpark.co.za">ceo@randpark.co.za</a> or our Club Captain, Derek McGowan at <a href="mailto:captainslog@randpark.co.za">captainslog@randpark.co.za</a>.



#### Save The Date

Please diarise the below date for the Club AGM:

Club AGM – Monday, 25th October 2021

We look forward to seeing you there.

#### **New HNA Cards**

We have received the new HNA cards. Members must please collect their cards from Felicia or Nadja at the Club, and return their old/temporary card. After the 18th of October, old cards will be deactivated.

# Make the most of your Randpark Membership with Adventour

Adventour has specifically designed golf tours at very special, with you, our members in mind. <u>Click here</u> to browse the amazing 4-day packages that stretch from Cape Town in the South to the Kruger in the North.

For more information, please contact Brendan Mills: **082 849 5372** or David Meiring: **071 137 0092 / sales@africanadventour.com**.

## Join the WhatsApp Group

Receive Randpark news updates via WhatsApp in two easy steps:

- 1. Add Randpark as a contact on your phone: **082 052 4767**.
- 2. WhatsApp us your first and last name. If you ever want to stop receiving event news, simply send us a WhatsApp with the message "STOP".

Please note that this WhatsApp number is operated from a computer and, unfortunately, is unable to receive any phone calls. Please contact the Club on **011 215 8600** for assistance.

## Royal Air Force Officers' Club - Fly Past



The Royal Air Force Officers' Club will commemorate the "Battle of Britain" on Friday, the 17th of September with a fly past from 12h45 to 13h00.

The formation will be:

- 1. A diamond 4 to say hello arrival over the length of Firethorn towards the clubhouse with smoke on as they approach the clubhouse.
- 2. Missing Man echelon formation, which remembers and honours those that did not come home the missing man has smoke on as he leaves the formation in a vertical climb.
- 3. A diamond 4 farewell from right to left as you look north from the clubhouse.



Amazing sunsets and beautiful surroundings at your favourite place – your home away from home!

Join us this Saturday between 11am and 3pm for our Member Appreciation special – Garlic Mussel Pot – half shell mussels, cooked in a creamy garlic sauce, served with steamed rice at R60 (available in the Terrace Bar and Baobab Terrace).







It's been a very busy week on the courses. We've already hosted three golf days this week, and have the Captain's Golf Day and Dinner coming up tomorrow. It is great to have golf days back, and there is nothing more satisfying than to see members and guests enjoying our facilities. We would like to thank everybody for the phenomenal support of the Captain's Golf Day. Next week will be a little bit quieter, as we only have one golf day on Tuesday on Firethorn.

Don't forget about the **Heritage Golf Championships** on Saturday over both courses. The entry fee is R120, and will include the following on arrival:

- Sleeve of Srixon Golf Balls
- PnP biltong
- 1 x Stella Artois to enjoy after your round
- R100 SunBet online voucher
- Seattle Coffee Co voucher
- Discounted Heritage Golf rate at Lost City or The Gary Player Country Club
- Discounted Heritage Golf rate at The Wild Coast Sun Country Club Plus, great prizes to be won on the day. Winners of the morning and afternoon field on both courses will qualify for the National Finals taking place at Sun City on the 23rd of September 2021.



#### Rule of the Week

When in doubt about any ruling, players should also do what is fair, but never ignore or break any rule of golf whilst making a decision. If a Rules official is not present or you could not manage to contact one in time, players must in a reasonable time decide on the ruling, what to do, and play on. In Strokeplay, we always recommend that the player plays two balls and get the ruling after the round at the scoring office. Always ensure you finalise the ruling and outcome before submitting your scorecard. Submitting the incorrect scorecard can lead to disqualification. The full rule is covered under Rule 20 in the R&A Rules of Golf: Click here to view.

Did you know that you can download the R&A app on your smart phone? The app is really simple to use, and the additional search option makes it that much easier to look up a rule when out on the golf course. You can find the app on your Android or Apple Play Store under **Rules of Golf 2019**.

Golf Department - Weekly Competition							
Schedule							
BUSHWILLOW COURSE							
COURSES & COMPETITION FORMAT MAY VARY							
Day	Date	Activity - AM	Cost	Comp Fee	Activity - PM	Cost	Comp Fee
Mon	20-Sep	Course Closed - GREENS WILL BE DUSTED			Course Closed - GREENS WILL BE DUSTED		
Tue	21-Sep	Senior Comp TBC	Std fees apply	R 25	Social	Std fees apply	N/A
Wed	22-Sep	LADIES COMP TBC	Std fees apply		Club Comp I.P.S	Std fees apply	R 60
Thu	23-Sep	Social	Std fees apply	N/A	Social	Std fees apply	N/A
Fri	24-Sep	Club Comp PUBLIC HOLIDAY - HERITAGE DAY	Std fees apply	R 35	Social	Std fees apply	N/A
Sat	25-Sep	Club Comp 4BALL ALLIANCE 2 SCORES TO COUNT	Std fees apply	R 35	Club Comp 4BALL ALLIANCE 2 SCORES TO COUNT	Std fees apply	R 35
Sun	26-Sep	Club Comp BETTERBALL STABLEFORD	Std fees apply	R 35	Social	Std fees apply	N/A
FIRETHORN COURSE							
Day	Date	Activity - AM	Cost	Comp Fee	Activity - PM	Cost	Comp Fee
Mon	20-Sep	Social	Std fees apply	N/A	Social	Std fees apply	N/A
Tue	21-Sep	GOLF DAY - AMRE GOLF DAY			GOLF DAY - AMRE GOLF DAY		
Wed	22-Sep	LADIES COMP TBC	Std fees apply		Club Comp I.P.S	Std fees apply	R 60
Thu	23-Sep	Social	Std fees apply	N/A	Social	Std fees apply	N/A
Fri	24-Sep	Club Comp PUBLIC HOLIDAY - HERITAGE DAY	Std fees apply	R 35	Social	Std fees apply	N/A
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Don't forget to hand in your scorecards on Saturday, and stand a chance to be one of the lucky Johnny Walker Black winners!

We will be doing Member Attendance Lucky Draws during prizegiving.

AM Prize-giving - ONE bottle of Johnny Walker Black!

PM Prize-giving – TWO bottles of Johnny Walker Black!

You must be present during prize giving to be eligible.

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We are making good progress with the tee levelling projects, despite an incredibly busy week of corporate days. The 9th tee on Firethorn, the 6th ladies, and 13th back tee on Bushwillow have been completed, and now need a few weeks to grow in and recover.



We are also nearing the end of the bunker sand top-ups, and this should also be completed next week.





## Thursday's Curry Night Specials

Sit down or take-away from 5 pm to 8 pm. Take-away must be ordered with your service host.

Cape Malay Beef Curry with carrots and potatoes – R110

Thai Green Chicken Curry with fresh coriander leaves and coconut milk – R90

**Vegetable & Potato Curry** *mild and spicy* – **R65** 

All curries served with basmati rice, sambals, chutney, poppadums and mango achaar

You can also order your Club-favourites for take-away collection Monday to Saturday between 11 am and 7 pm and Sunday between 11 am and 4 pm. Click here to view our take-away menu. Contact **011 215 8600** to place your order (Mon-Sat 11am-5pm and Sunday 11am-4pm).





Have a great weekend Stay Safe, Healthy & Happy! The Randpark Team



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